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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichiro SHIRATAKE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/803,935

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

Reference AO (JP 2000-339973) on Form PTO-1449 is discussed in the specification.



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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AA	6,493,251	12/10/2002	K. HOYA, et al.			
	AB	6,473,330	10/29/2002	R. OGIVARA, et al.			
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	AO	2000-339973	12/08/2000	JAPAN	YES	NO	X
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### LIST OF RELATED CASES

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PER CLIENT	6,473,330	10/29/02	OGIWARA et al.
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